

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On Friday, February 8, 2013, Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

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Special Committee on Aging: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

Also, on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

MEDICARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening Medicare for today and the future, after receiving testimony from Juliette Cubanski, The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and David Blumenthal, The Commonwealth Fund, both of Washington, DC; David C. Goodman, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, New Hampshire; and Kenneth E. Thorpe, Emory University, Marietta, Georgia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 845–877; 1 private bill, H.R. 878; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 86–88 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ros-Lehtinen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:19 p.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Ronald Derrick, American Legion National Chaplain, Rigby, Idaho.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 119 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 53.

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Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 83, the rule that is providing for consideration of S. 47, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 52, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 51.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:28 p.m. and reconvened at 3:14 p.m.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, February 28th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H697.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H683, H683–84 and H684. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FY 2014 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Library of Congress FY 2014 Budget. Testimony was heard from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Resources for Risk-Based Security, Transportation Security Administration Budget. Testimony was heard from John Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Oversight of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from JoEllen Darcy, Assistant Secretary, Army for Civil Works; and Lt. General Thomas P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Indian Education. Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; George A. Scott, Director, Education,